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William Caton Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Caton:

Re: Gen. Docket No. 00-185

On Thursday, February 14, 2002, Daniel Brenner NCTA's Senior Vice President, Law and Regulatory Policy, NCTA's General Counsel, Neal Goldberg, and Howard Symons from the law firm of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, met with Matthew Brill and Stacy Robinson of Commissioner Abernathy's staff to discuss the Commission's notice of inquiry on the regulatory status of cable modem service. We discussed NCTA's current position as described in the attached memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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Daniel L. Brenner